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1. On 7 November 1950 three columns, each numbering 150 to 200 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, left the Infanterie Kaserne or Douaumont Kaserne, Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54), for the monument on Marktplatz. On the evening of 8 November about 60 percent of the barracks windows were lighted.

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2. On 7 November, 160 to 200 soldiers from the Adolf Hitler Kaserne were also seen marching to the monument on Marktplatz. They wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 40 percent of the windows of the installation were lighted at nightfall. **
3. Between 25 October and 1 November, the Alte Grenadier Kaserne on Ernst Thaelmannstrasse quartered about 500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 100 soldiers were seen assembling in the barracks yard on 25 October. About half of the barracks windows visible from the street were lighted on the evening of 28 October. **
4. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were stationed in the restricted area in Tiergarten, around which a board fence about two meters high had been recently constructed. Truck was seen entering the restricted area.
5. On 1 November six boxcars, each occupied by 30 to 35 soldiers from the Neue Infanterie Kaserne on Penzlinorchaussee, were dispatched from Neustrelitz. The troops wore red-bordered black epaulets. A railroadman stated that the boxcars returned empty on 3 or 4 November. ***

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- * Comment. reported that the Infanterie Kaserne had been occupied by about 1,500 troops on 27 September. Since the present report stated that only about 600 troops from the installation attended the October Revolution ceremony on 7 November, and

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since only about 60 percent of the barracks windows were lighted, it is believed that some of the elements of the 9th Gds Tank Div which are stationed there were away from the post for field exercises in early November. Another report stated that troops from Neustrelitz were aboard a train bound for Luckenwalde on 25 October. See [redacted]

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25X1 ** [redacted] Comment. On 27 September the Adolf Hitler Kaserne or Alto Grenadier Kaserne was reported occupied to capacity by about 500 troops. See [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] Since one source of the present report observed about 500 troops in the installation and only about half of its windows lighted in late October, and since the other source observed about 200 soldiers leaving the installation and about 40 percent of its windows lighted on 7 November, it is also believed that units from this installation were away from the post for field exercises in early November.

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